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In Memoriam.

ROBERT HAAS.

Bro. Haas was born in Lauterbach, Wurtemburg, March 25, 1832. At the age of twenty-two he emigrated to America, and settled first at Easton, where he learned his trade, that of stone-cutter. In 1860 he moved to Nazareth, where he helped to build the present Moravian Church. December 22, 1863, he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Lind, of Schoeneck, and both united with the Nazareth Moravian Church. He served as an officer of the church in various capacities. He passed away November 24, 1905. He joined the society in 1869.

GEORGE R. GEIGER.

He was born September 30, 1856, in Detroit, Mich. In his infancy he moved to Lancaster, Pa., which was his home until 1880, when he joined two older brothers in Kansas. He returned to Lancaster in 1886. In 1887 he married Miss Mary L. Kreider, and united with the Moravian Church. In 1893 he moved to Nazareth with his family. In early life he had been a skillful printer. At Nazareth he engaged in horticultural work, and in a few years established a successful and remunerative business. Both at Lancaster and Nazareth he was active in church work as an officer and teacher in the Sunday Schools, and as a member of the church boards. He was "called home" January 28, 1906. He joined the society in 1891.

JOHN HILL MARTIN

was born in Philadelphia, January 13, 1823, of distinguished Colonial ancestry. In 1841 he resigned from West Point, after three years' service, to take up the study of law. Having spent many Summers in Bethlehem, he became interested in the history of the Moravians and published, (1872) *Bethlehem and the Moravians*, (1873) *Sketches in the Lehigh Valley*, (1873) *Historical Notes on Music in Bethlehem*. Mr. Martin retired from active practice in 1881. Besides being a member of this Society since 1869, he belonged also to many other associations of a similar nature. He died April 7, 1906.

ROBERT RAU.

He was born near Allentown, November 4, 1844, but removed to Bethlehem in 1849, where he was educated in the Moravian Parochial School. After leaving that institution he entered the employment of his father and uncle, the then firm of Simon Rau & Co., and later became a partner in the same business with his cousin, E. A. Rau. On September 24, 1867, he married Caroline Adelia Busse, who died August 24, 1905. He followed to his rest on July 30, 1906. Bro. Rau spent much spare time in painstaking research among, and analysis of, the wealth of manuscript contained in the Archives at Bethlehem, and aside from such results as he has published, his notebooks contain large quantities of matter that will be useful to later workers. He became a member of the society in 1868.

H. C. CARTER.

became interested in matters concerning Moravian history during his student life at Lehigh University, and continued that interest to his early death. He had collected much interesting manuscript matter concerning the work of the Moravians in New York and New Jersey and had brought together a large number of books relating to these topics. He became a member of the Society in 1888. He died August 21, 1906.

ELIZABETH WEISS (SEIDEL) WOLLE.

was born at Bethlehem, June 6, 1824, the daughter of Jedidiah and Mary (Staples) Weiss. May 10, 1842, she married the Rev. Henry A. Seidel and took up with him the work at Hopedale, Pa., where her husband died, June 10, 1843. On July 6, 1848, she was married to Francis Wolle, who soon after was ordained to the ministry. The greater part of her life was spent in the Moravian Seminary for Young Ladies of which institution her husband was Vice Principal and Principal for many years, and here she won the love and affection of successive generations of girls. Bro. Wolle died February 10, 1893, and she followed him March 28, 1906. She became a member of the Society in 1895.